

Content Leads Vikings To First Championship

Saginaw Tops in "A"; Eastern Eighth, Sexton in Tie for 11th

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ANN ARBOR, May 22—It's called "teamwork" in most sports, but in track it is called "balance". But, whatever you call it, Everett had it here Saturday to win the school's first state track title.

Competing against the best teams and individuals from 90 Class C schools scattered throughout the lower peninsula of Michigan, Coach Archie Ross' Vikings came out with 28 2/3 points to beat out Marlette, which finished in second place with 20 points.

Saginaw high, favored to win a tight race from Flint Northern, did just that to take the Class A honors over a fast Ferry Field track. Saginaw wound up with 35 points to 32 for Northern.

Eastern and Sexton, Lansing's two "A" entries, were well down the list. The Quakers were the surprise of the two, scoring a dozen points for eighth place. Sexton picked up eight points to land in a four-way tie for 11th position.

BALANCE WINS

In the lower class state meets, it is usually an outstanding individual who competes in four events who earns the title for his school. Last year it was John Palmer of St. Louis.

But it was different for Everett here Saturday. Dick Content paced the Vikings with a new state record in the pole vault, a sixth in the high hurdles, and a tie for third in the high jump.

Bob Burchfield chipped in with an important six points by winning first place in the shotput with a toss of 48 feet 3 inches.

And when the points were needed in the 880-yard relay—the final event—a quartet of Ted Olmer, Gary Munson, Gene Guile and Dean Look carried the baton faster than any other team competing for the "clincher" points.

When Everett entered the final event, it was only a fraction of a point ahead of Marlette. The relay was run in three heats, with the best times recorded to determine the one winner. Marlette was in the first heat and placed fourth. It appeared that Marlette had lost its chance to catch the Vikings, but the speedy quartet made sure by touring the 880 yards in 1:54.3 to win the trophy.

SCORE IN POLE VAULT

Everett picked up three points with a fourth in the medley relay. Running on the team were Guile, Olmer, John Kelly and Bob Prince. Roger Quinn and Look also helped in the pole vault, an event in which Everett collected 9 1/6 points. Look was fourth and Quinn tied for sixth.

Content's record vault was one of two Class C marks that fell. Dick's winning jump was 11 feet.

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Indians Win Ninth; Hold First Place

Cleveland Defeats Orioles In Tenth, 4-3; N. Y. Wins

CLEVELAND, May 22 (AP)—Al Smith's tenth inning single, which drove in Rudy Regalado from second, gave the Cleveland Indians their ninth straight victory today, a 4-3 win over the Baltimore Orioles. The Indians' first place margin remained at two games. Al Rosen slugged his tenth homer of the season, his seventh in the last seven games.

Mike Garcia pitched his fourth victory, yielding 10 hits to the Orioles, who lost their second straight game in a four-game series with the Indians.

Don Larsen, who gave up 12 hits, was the loser. It was his fourth loss against one win.

Three hits gave the Orioles all their runs in the third inning. Clint Courtney singled, Bill Hunter sacrificed, Larsen beat out an infield hit and Gil Conn was hit by a pitched ball, filling the bases.

Dick Kryhoski then sliced a double to left-center, sending two runs across, and Larsen scored as Bob Young grounded out.

The score remained 3-2 until the fifth, when Al Rosen tied it up with his homer over the left field fence.

The Indians' nine-game streak, their longest since 1952 when they won the same number, started May 13 when they beat the Washington Nationals 5-7.

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Batteries—Larsen and Courtney; Garcia and Naragon. Home run—Cleveland, Rosen.

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Quantifying will start in two weeks

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10 3/4 inches to wipe out the mark of 11 feet 9 inches held by a former Everett high athlete, George Price. The old mark was set last year.

The other 'C' record to fall was in the high jump. Al Warman of Clarkston cleared the bar at 6 feet 3/4 inch to better the old mark by 3/8ths of an inch. The old mark was set in 1935.

Eastern picked up 11 of its 12 points in two events. A team of Tom Jenkins, Bruce Kyburz, Al Koss and Don Higel won the medley relay in the fast time 2:29.9. The time was a tenth of a second off the state record.

Roger Shepler earned five points by tying for first in the pole vault at 12 feet 4 inches.

All Sexton's 880 relay team won its heat and finished third on the times. Running on the team were Roy Bates, Dick Frazier, Dan Ver-crusssee and Bon Wickham. Wickham also was fifth in the 100-yard dash.

Joel Boyden of Muskegon turned in the best individual performance in the doubleheader meet by tossing the shotput an even 57 feet. This feat broke the state Class A record by almost three feet. The former record, set in 1949 by Tom Johnson of Muskegon Heights, was 54 feet 4 3/4 inches. Boyden is a 17-year-old senior who stands six-six and weighs 265 pounds. Three of his tosses were over the old state record.

Bob Maturen paced the Saginaw team to its close victory over Flint Northern. Maturen won the broad jump and tied for first in the pole vault.

The feature races of the day were the dashes in Class A. Mel Pearce of Saginaw won the century by a shade, over Northern's Art Johnson. Johnson, who was an all-state halfback in football, and a key in Northern's basketball team which lost in the state finals, came back to take the 220.

In a day in which most of the races threatened the state records, Pearce won the 100 in 10.1, and Johnson turned the 220 in 21.8.

Larry Favorite of Battle Creek easily defended his mile title and came within a tenth of a second of the record. The lanky, blonde Bearcat was timed in 4:28.9.

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